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# THE SENATE

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## Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 2:05pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Capitol Building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Absent:

Excused: Senator Johnson

A motion to excuse all absent members was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen.

Senator Kahn gave his opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational—adopt previous meeting minutes
- SB 772 (Sen. Jansen) Appropriations; zero budget; department of licensing and regulatory affairs; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 770 (Sen. Jansen) Appropriations; zero budget; department of insurance and financial services; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 775 (Sen. Walker) Appropriations; zero budget; school aid appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 765 (Sen. Walker) Appropriations; zero budget; department of education; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 769 (Sen. Caswell) Appropriations; zero budget; department of human services; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 760 (Sen. Green) Appropriations; zero budget; department of agriculture and rural development; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 777 (Sen. Pappageorge) Appropriations; zero budget; department of transportation; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 762 (Sen. Booher) Appropriations; zero budget; community colleges; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

- SB 768 (Sen. Schuitmaker) Appropriations; zero budget; higher education; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 771 (Sen. Proos) Appropriations; zero budget; judiciary; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 773 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of military and veterans affairs; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.
- SB 776 (Sen. Colbeck) Appropriations; zero budget; department of state police; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

SB 772 (Sen. Jansen) Appropriations; zero budget; department of licensing and regulatory affairs; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Josh Sefton with the Senate Fiscal Agency gave a brief overview of SB 772.

Motion made to bring Jansen amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 772 as amended. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 772 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Jansen to report SB 772 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 772 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 770 (Sen. Jansen) Appropriations; zero budget; department of insurance and financial services; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Glenn Steffens with the Senate Fiscal Agency gave an overview of SB 770.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 770. Moved by Senator Jansen, supported by Senator Pappageorge..

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Walker, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, and Hood

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson.

SB 770 S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Jansen to report SB 770 with recommendation, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays: Senator Hood

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

SB 770 S-1 was reported with recommendation and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 775 (Sen. Walker) Appropriations; zero budget; school aid appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Kathryn Summers with the Senate Fiscal Agency gave a brief overview of SB 775.

Motion made to bring Booher 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Gregory

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Kara Butters and Chris Glass with Western Michigan Talent Triangle provided background and testimony on Senator Booher 2 amendment.

Motion made to bring Booher 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Booher, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Booher, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senator Caswell

Pass: Senator Gregory  
 Excused: Senators Jansen and Johnson.  
 The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Kahn amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Kahn, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Jansen and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Walker amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senators Jansen and Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Senator Colbeck withdrew the Colbeck amendments 1-4.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Colbeck, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Green, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 3 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 4 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Senators Schuitmaker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, and Walker

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 5 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Anderson.

Yeas: Senators Green, Proos, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood 6 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Gregory.

Yeas: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Pass: Senator Kahn

Excused: Senators Johnson.

The amendment failed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 775 as amended. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker,

Nays: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 775 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Walker to report SB 775 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Booher.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker,

Nays: Senator Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Pass:

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 775 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

Chairman Kahn recessed from 4:13pm and reconvened at 4:27pm.

SB 765 (Sen. Walker) Appropriations; zero budget; department of education; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Colbeck amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Colbeck, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senator Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays: Senators Kahn and Anderson

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Walker 1 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, and Walker.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Walker 2 amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Caswell.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, and Gregory.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, Hood, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to bring Hopgood amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Hopgood, supported by Senator Pappageorge.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass:

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 765 as amended. Moved by Senator Walker, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, and Hopgood

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, and Hood.

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 765 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Walker to report SB 765 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, and Hopgood

Nays:

Pass: Senator Anderson, Gregory, and Hood.

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 765 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

SB 760 (Sen. Green) Appropriations; zero budget; department of agriculture and rural development; provide for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Motion made to bring Green amendment before the committee. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senator Hood

Excused: Senator Johnson.

The amendment passed.

Motion made to adopt the substitute S-1 SB 760 as amended. Moved by Senator Green, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, and Hood

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 760 S-1 was adopted as amended.

Motion made by Senator Green to report SB 760 with recommendation as amended as a clean sub, supported by Senator Moolenaar.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Nays:

Pass: Senators Anderson, and Hood

Excused: Senators Johnson.

SB 760 S-1 was reported with recommendation as amended as a clean sub and immediate effect was recommended.

Without objection, Chairman Kahn adjourned at 5:12pm.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date Approved by the Committee